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- Specialized assistance to investors, through more than 30 Ecuadorian commercial offices worldwide
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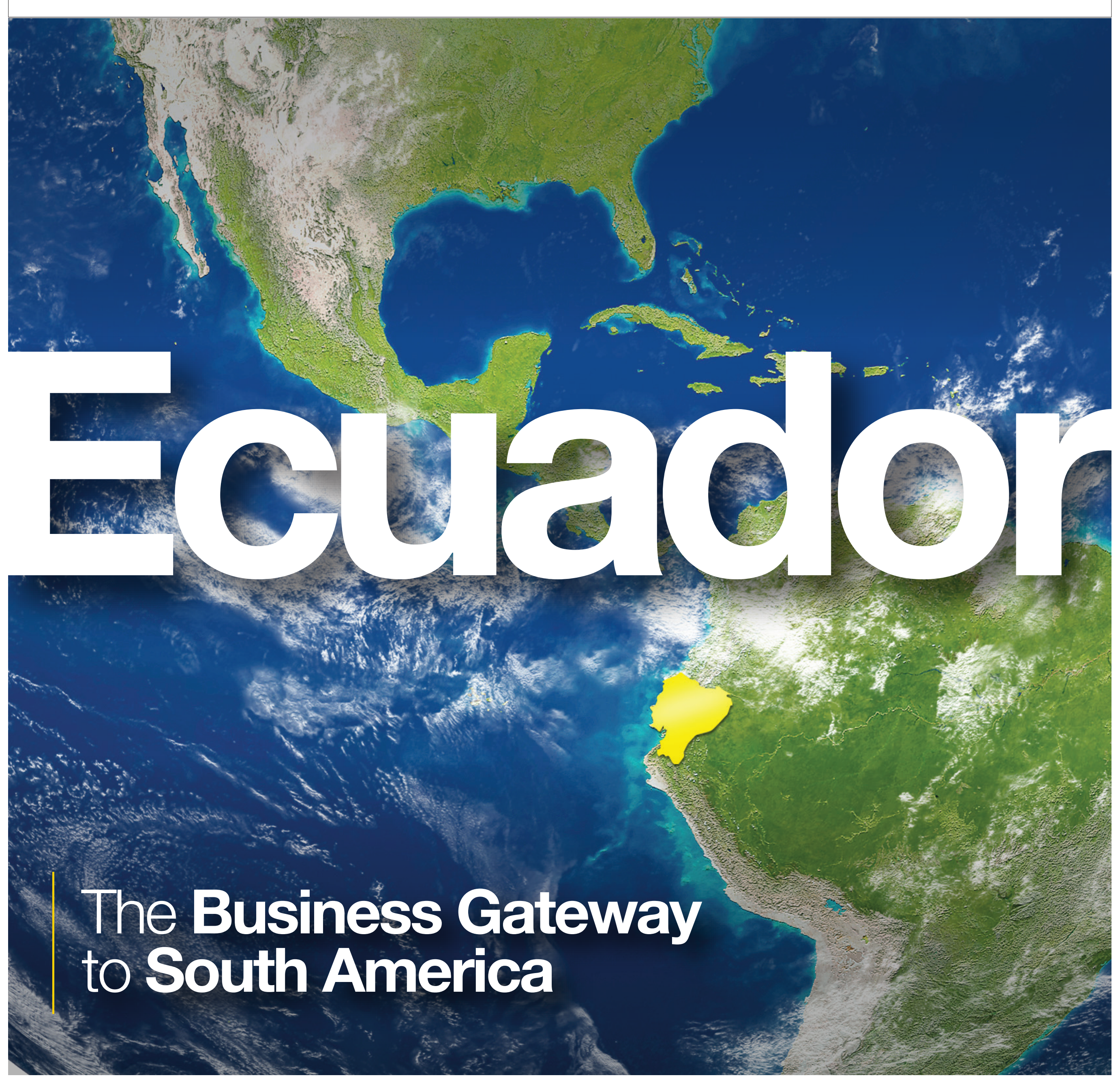
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EXTERIOR

Vibrant Economy

- 4.5% annual growth rate of GDP (2013)
- 4.9% unemployment rate (2013)
- Dollarized economy
- 22% of Income corporate tax
- Highly productive and bilingual workforce with an average population age of 28 years old.
- Foreigners can buy land and set business without restrictions

Top Quality Infrastructure

- Have 4 seaports and 2 international airports
- Offers kilometers of highways to ensure that all regions are connected
- Fiber optic network capability in telecommunications, nationwide broadband and Internet service

Key Incentives for New Investments

- 0% income tax, in the first 5 years, for investments made in priority sectors of the economy
- Option to sign an investment contract with the Government, which provides stability for 15 years, renewable for 15 years more.
- 0% of tax payment on currency output for principal and interest on external loans
- Special economic development zones have further deductions.
- Exemption from payment of 5% Output Tax Exchange, for principal and interest on external loans

Mega-diverse Environment and Natural Treasures

Ecuador has 4 properties inscribed on the World Heritage List by UNESCO:

Cultural
- City of Quito (1978)
- Historic Centre of Santa Ana de los Ríos de Cuenca (1999)

Natural
- Galápagos Islands (1978)
- Sangay National Park (1983)

Strategic Location and Logistics Hub

Access to 400 million customer base on Andean Market:

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Flight time from Quito to:	
Bogota, Colombia	1 h
Panama, Panama	1.5 h
Lima, Perú	1.5 h
Caracas, Venezuela	2 h
San Jose, Costa Rica	2 h
Miami, USA	4 h
Mexico DF, Mexico	6 h
Madrid, Spain	11 h

Cruising time from Guayaquil:

Port of Disembarkation	Distance Nautical miles	Approx. Time (14 knots)
Miami	1.996	5 days, 23 hrs
Houston	2.340	6 days, 23 hrs
Los Angeles	3.416	10 days, 4 hrs
Rotterdam	5.633	16 days, 18 hrs
Shanghai	8.834	26 days, 7 hrs
Singapore	10.665	31 days, 18 hrs

The world speaks about Ecuador

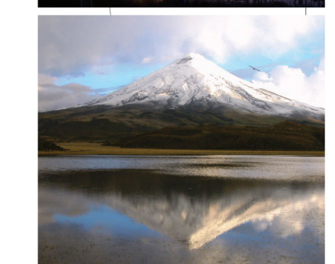
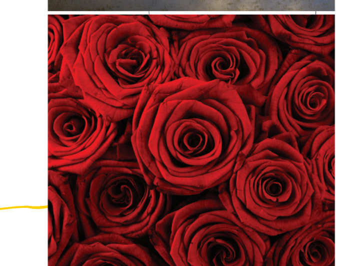
For the fifth year running, Ecuador is still International Living's number one retirement haven source: (International Living, 2013)

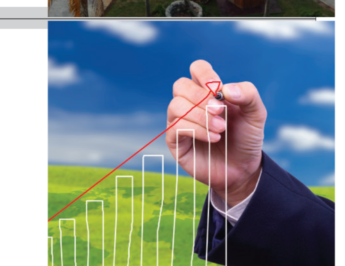
Quito, Ecuador – One of the 20 Best Destinations to Know in 2013. Recognition received in November 2012 by the National Geographic Traveler Magazine.

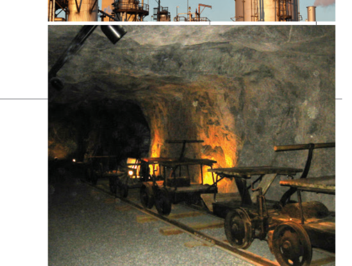
The cities of Quito and Guayaquil are within the Top 10 American Cities of the Future 2013/14 for its profitability according to the International Journal of investment FDI Magazine.

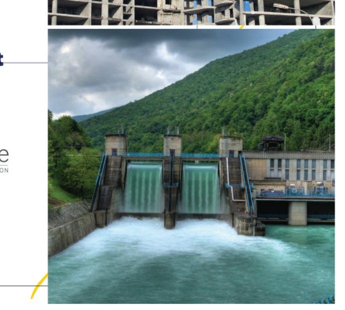
Ecuador occupies 4th place in category "Best in Travel 2013" according to the magazine: Lonely Planet.









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